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City will build a garbage hill

Belle Glade is going to build a hill...with garbage.

Because the 'Glades aren't exactly known as the foothills of the Smokies, future Belle Gladians may be able to point with justifiable pride at the highest point in South Florida and certainly the highest in the Glades.

City Manager George Knoblock announced the coming of the hill, actually a three-sided pyramid with a road leading to a leveled off crest, Monday. He said it is expected to be completed by sometime in 1977, probably sometime in the summer.

Knoblock said the pyramid was designed by the engineering company of Post, Buckley, Schuh and Jernigan to top off the city's sanitary landfill. It will be built in four 10-foot thick cells and will be 40 feet high at the top, 12 feet higher than the nearby Herbert Hoover Dike.

Knoblock said the pyramid will be built atop the present site of the city landfill, which is already completely filling an old rock pit.

To keep an eye out that impurities aren't leached into the nearby Hillsboro Canal, the city will also sink two pairs of test wells, one pair 28 feet deep and the other 30 feet deep, and will take periodic tests from the wells.

The city now has a temporary operating permit to continue dumping solid waste on the present site and Knoblock said the permit calls for a number of rigid rules.

The garbage and trash must be covered with six inches of fill each day. The city presently uses bagasse given by Quaker Oats' dividers. Between each call of the pyramid, there will be two feet of fill and a two-foot thick layer of fill, probably sand, will cap the man-made hill.

In the meantime, the city, along with South Bay and Pahokee, have asked the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority to find a more permanent solution to the disposal problem.

Authority Executive Director Tim Hunt has already presented a plan to build a \$1.45 million forced-air incinerator to handle all the garbage and trash generated by

western Palm Beach County.

Hunt presented that plan to the authority members Wednesday and the authority will meet in Belle Glade Mar. 10 with the three western cities to go over the proposal.

According to that proposal, the authority would be financed, operated and maintained by the authority. Hunt said he would try to get financial assistance from the state and Farmer's Home Administration in the form of grants and or loans.

The Authority took the step after all three cities sent resolutions asking the authority to find a solution, with input from the city to the Glades' solid waste disposal problems.

Hunt's proposal, however, fails to mention anything about input from the cities. Knoblock said this will probably be brought up during the Mar. 10 meeting and Mayor William Greer said Monday night this would be essential.

Hunt drew up two possible plans to finance the project, one with no outside help and the other with 50 per cent being paid for on the federal level and 50 per cent being paid for locally.

Hunt estimated the incinerator could handle 100 tons per day at a cost of \$5.63 per ton. He said the 100 tons of garbage and trash would be reduced from approximately 1,200 cubic yards to 375 yards of inter ash, which would be disposed of on the ten-acre site being proposed.

The modular incinerator would be of the same type now being used in Pahokee. Pahokee is using a Consumat 15-ton incinerator.

But even if the incinerator plan is adopted and the cities cooperate, and Pahokee may not, Knoblock made it clear it wouldn't be the only answer, that a landfill would still be needed.

"You still have things like refrigerators and old appliances to take care of," he said, "and those obviously wouldn't go in the incinerator." He said there would also be other items such as large tree limbs which the incinerator couldn't handle, and which must be disposed of.



CITY MANAGER GEORGE KNOBLOCK POINTS OUT FILL MOUND. ...which will provide the base for the 40-foot pyramid of garbage to put there

10-4 that rocking chair base

The ratchetjaws motor-mouthing over citizens band radio airwaves in the Belle Glade area are "Grannie" and her radio. So are the people she talks to for all practical purposes. And when she's been motor mouthing long enough, Grannie will probably have the advantage because she'll be able to recognize voices better than most operators who are normally so dependant on their eyesight.

Before her children and grandchildren bought her the CB, Grannie's primary enjoyment came from listening to recordings of gospel music and Bible readings.

Retiring early, Grannie usually is up and around by 3 to 4 a.m. but these days, she's kept company about that time by listening to the skip. Skip, for the uninitiated, is the been motor mouthing long way many CBers listen to other CBers from a long distance, sometimes as far away as South America or Canada.

Then comes that second cup of coffee and chat chat and the final. "Thanks and eight to you, may God bless you. I'll be on this two oh channel just copying mail. "Grannie in the rocking chair base. I'm gone. I'm clear."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MUST MOVE TO HAVE ENOUGH ROOM as construction on the widening of SR80 brings heavy equipment outside door

City delays move to change polling place

Members of the Belle Glade City Commission delayed action Monday night on an ordinance which would change the city's polling place from the Fire Station to the Municipal Civic Center after a protest the center isn't centrally located.

Businessman W. C. Taylor said he had met with a group of interested citizens and they feel the center is too far from the Southwest section of the city.

Taylor asked that the city commission consider, instead, setting up two polling places, one at the municipal civic center and the other at the Lake Shore Civic Center.

The commission agreed after the last city election to change the polling place on grounds the Fire Station doesn't have enough room, lacks sufficient nearby parking facilities, isn't air conditioned and lacks sufficient security.

Taylor said he agreed the station is inadequate but said the proposed poll would be too far away for many

people to conveniently travel to cast their ballots.

City Attorney John Baker said the problem is that the City Charter stipulates the city shall have one polling

place and to change that, the city would need either a referendum or a special act by the state legislature.

The commissioners decided to delay action on the

ordinance until the Mar. 15 meeting in the hope of getting more public opinion while the commission is given more time to consider possible alternatives.

In another moving job, the commission was asked by Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce President Roy Burch to give help on moving the chamber's building to MacDonald Park,

preferably in the northeast corner.

Burch said there chamber is considering two alternatives, either physically moving the existing building or rebuilding on the spot.

At the commission's request, Burch said he would look deeper into the possibilities and get together with them in their next work session.

Ford sets WPB tour

Glades area voters will have a chance to see President Gerald R. Ford, if only for a short time, Saturday when the President lands in West Palm Beach to make a rapid movement motorcade trip south to Miami.

Ford's West Palm Beach Campaign Headquarters announced today the President will be landing at Palm Beach International Airport in Air Force One shortly after noon Saturday and will begin his whistle stop tour at Palm Beach Mall at about

12:30 p.m.

After a quick appearance there, Ford will begin his move south in a motorcade which will make short stops at a number of places in his effort to win the Florida Presidential Preference Primary on Mar. 9.

He will be at Lake Worth City Hall at 1:15 p.m., at Lantana Bicentennial Park at 1:50 p.m., at Ocean Ridge Town Hall at 2:15 p.m. and will move south from there. High school bands are being invited to play along the route at various stops.

Belle Glade walkathon plans bein laid

With only three weeks left to work in, an effort to get Belle Glade involved in the annual March of Dimes Glades Walkathon on Mar. 28 began to get off the ground Wednesday morning.

While walkers in Pahokee began their preparations several weeks ago, it wasn't until Tuesday afternoon that someone could be found to head up the walk from the Belle Glade end.

Elizabeth Skath, representing the March in West Palm Beach, was in Belle Glade Tuesday with little Christopher Miller, the Palm Beach County Foster Child, to drum up support for the walk at Glades Central High School.

annual event die for lack of workers.

"We're going to need all the help we can get," he said. "I hope we can get the other people who helped reached by calling 996-3714 or, if there is no answer

before to give us a hand."

He said he or his wife can be there, at 996-2076.

Members of the former

March of Dimes Glades

Advisory Committee were

asked to contact Huggins or

his wife and he said they also need the help of anyone or any group willing to work

on the march. Aid is needed in the form of providing food, people to man the checkpoints along

the line of the walkathon

and to register the walkers

before they begin.

Huggins said the request

came as a surprise and he

and his wife hadn't had time

to personally request help

from anyone as yet. He said

those requests will be

forthcoming.



TWO OF GLADES CENTRAL'S BEST ATHLETES READY TO WALK as Melvin Stevenson and Johnnie Rutledge pose with Chris Miller

LOCAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the City of South Bay, 210 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, Florida, March 16, 1976, for the purpose of consideration of the adoption of an Ordinance raising utility rates. The meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROMULGATING THE REVISED RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR USE OF MUNICIPAL WATER, SEWER AND TRASH COLLECTION SERVICE, PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE, REPEALING CLAUSE, SAVING CLAUSE, AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of South Bay, Florida, hereby declares and determines that in order to provide for the public health, welfare, safety and commonwealth of the city, that in emergency exists which necessitates, this enactment revising the rates to be charged for use of municipal water, sewer and trash collection services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH BAY, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. Monthly water service rates.

All customers of city water, whose premises are serviced or servicable by the city waterworks system shall pay therefor a monthly charge or rate as follows:

a - Minimum rate, 0-2000, gallons inclusive, \$4.00

b - Thirty (30%) per cent increase on the graduated rate schedule presently charged.

SECTION 2. Monthly sewer service rates.

All customers whose premises are serviced or servicable by the city sanitary sewer system shall pay therefor a monthly charge or rate as follows:

a - Residential Districts: \$1.00

b - Commercial Districts: Ninety (90%) per cent of the monthly water charge or rate.

SECTION 3. Monthly trash collection service rates.

In all districts customers whose premises are serviced or servicable by trash collection service supplied by the city shall pay therefor a monthly charge or rate as follows: \$1.00

SECTION 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be subject to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars or imprisonment for a period of time not exceeding sixty (60) days or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or charter provisions in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

SECTION 6. In the event that any provision or application of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid, it is the legislative intent that the other provisions and application hereof shall not be thereby affected.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and adoption by the City Commission.

Virginia K. Walker
City Clerk
City of South Bay

Publish: 2-25-76, March 4, March 11, 1976

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Community Development Department, City of Belle Glade, will receive bids for Housing Rehabilitation until 11:00 a.m., on the 11th day of March, 1976, at 567 South Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida, 33430, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

Addition and rehabilitation to residence of Mr. Maner Godfrey, 537 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade, Florida, all to the plans, specifications and work outline as contained in the contract documents.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Community Development Department, City of Belle Glade, 567 South Main Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon application to said office.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Community Development Department, City of Belle Glade, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Bids must be firm a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for opening bids.

Attention is called to the fact that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of Fencing of on-site containment ponds at sewage treatment plant will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 1976, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and available for inspection, and copies thereof may be obtained upon application to said office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, and plainly marked on the outside:

By George L. Gartner, III, Director
Community Development Department

Publish Date: 2-26 and 3-4, 1976

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a call of the Board of Supervisors of South Shore Drainage District and in accordance with Chapter 57-06, Section 6, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1957, the annual meeting of the Landowners of South Shore Drainage District for the year 1976, will be held at the office of Billy Rogers Farm, a public place, South Bay, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Tuesday, March 9, 1976, at 2:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of three years.

2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the Landowners may determine.

3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

C. A. Thomas, Secretary
Treasurer

Publish: Feb. 20, Feb. 27, 1976

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INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of one (1) Compact Station Wagon will be received by the Community Development Department, until 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 5, 1976, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the Community Development Department, City of Belle Glade, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida, 33430, and marked "Sealed Bid for Compact Station Wagon, to be opened at 11:00 a.m. Friday March 5, 1976."

The Community Development Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informality in the bids, and to accept any combination of bids which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.

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New Chamber members

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce made a big haul in new members last week when 18 businesses received plaques. On hand to pick up their membership plaques were (from left) Fleeter Smith for her beauty shop, John Carner and Pauline Hafer for Cash Motors, Tom Cleese for Hydraulic Supply Co., Amin H. Mhamad for Hassan Merchandise, M.

Khomis Shatara for Shatara Brothers General Merchandise, Skip Humphries for Peoples Federal Savings and Loan, Ben Milton for Glades Tire and Recap Co., Mrs. Helen McCormick of the Chamber who presented the plaques, and Simon P. Mosely of Mosely Construction.

Crowd gets free pot as pusher is arrested

Several people in a crowd outside the Little Harlem Poolroom got a free "toker" or two last week when a suspected marijuana pusher was arrested but he apparently couldn't shake loose

two sockfuls of the happy stuff. Belle Glade Patrolman A. L. Thompson arrested Floyd Phillips, 18, of 654 1/2 S.W. Ave. D for possession of more than five grams of marijuana.

Thompson reported he entered the Little Harlem Poolroom searching for a suspect in another case when he spotted Phillips acting suspiciously. Phillips apparently didn't like the way the officer was

acting either so he left the building. Thompson forget his original suspect and followed Phillips outside and stopped him on the sidewalk. While he was being searched,

Phillips managed to pull a handful of manna envelopes out of his pocket and throw them into the crowd. Those envelopes promptly disappeared and Phillips struggled free and began to run but Thompson said he was able to stop him and when he took him to the Police Station, he found half a dozen more envelopes in each of Phillips' socks.

Detective Dan Crist performed a field test and determined the envelopes held marijuana. Complete line of above ground pools, installation available. Aluminum - no rust, Casual Outdoor Pool. 1132 S. Military Trail 965-0501

Fight costs trucker more than \$1,000

An irate New York trucker who wouldn't say he managed to build a \$35 charge for fighting into \$1250 worth of charges against him Saturday arriving at the Belle Glade Police Station.

Gerald C. Murran, 36, of Salem, N.Y. had been picked up by Patrolman T. M. Corderman when he saw him and Egan Collins, 34, of Miami fighting in the parking lot behind W.T. Grant's. Corderman said he had earlier seen the two apparently horseplaying at another location but had taken no action at that time but when he saw the two

squaring off in the parking lot, he moved in to make an arrest. Meanwhile, the fight was so interesting to a passing

motorist that Wilbert K. "Spence" Whitlock, 60, of 616 N.W. Second Street, who was passing the parking lot at the time, ran into a pickup truck driven by Joe Louis Woodard, 39, of 229 S.W. Sixth St.

It wasn't until Corderman brought the two pugilists into the station that things became a bit more serious for the New Yorker. Corderman said Murran began making loud noises and when Sgt. Mike Miller attempted to quiet them down by placing Murran in a cell, Murran

slugged Miller in the face. Miller said, in another

report, Murran tried to hit him several more times before being forced into the cell.

Collins was charged with affray, fighting, assault, bonded equ. (\$435.00) and battery on a police officer. He was held on \$1,250 bail.

Lions to hold auction Mar 13

The Belle Glade Lions Club will hold an auction at 1 p.m. Mar. 13 to help raise funds for the city's Bicentennial celebration according to auction committee chairman Charles Ward.

Ward, who is also chairman of the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee, said the public is invited to participate in the auction by contributing items to be auctioned off and by attending and bidding on the

items.

Donated items may be left at Earl's Service Center on West Canal Street North or Ward may be contacted at 996-9901 or 996-9444. He said the Lions Club will pick up large items.

"Everybody's got something around the house they don't need," Ward said, "and we're looking for anything of value."

Library has jobs directory

Belle Glade Librarian Leslie Strickland said this week the city library now has a copy of the 1976 Directory of Overseas Summer Jobs, which features more than 50,000 job vacancies in places like Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, Austria and England.

Complete information is contained in the volume for the would-be traveler, and a similar volume contains a listing of more than 90,000 paying summer jobs in the United States and Canada.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
June H. Boglioli
City Clerk

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HELP!

I would like to be able to talk with each and every one in Belle Glade personally to ask you to contribute to our Museum Room Bicentennial Project. The room is to be added to the existing municipal library as a living link to our past. We need your help badly - both large and small donations.

This project will mean much to our town now and in generations to come. A people who know their past is able to understand the present and better plan for the future.

When we started these projects, we felt certain we would receive some matching funds from the state or federal levels. These did not come, however. The people of Belle Glade have never started anything they did not finish. Please help us finish the Museum.

Make your check payable to the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee and mail to Mrs. Ruth S. Wedgworth; Box 206, Belle Glade.

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Finance Chairman
Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee

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Social Side

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Social Chatter

By Maude Vereen

The guestspeaker at the youth day service Sunday at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church was Miss Carolyn Smart of West Palm Beach. Her message was "Ten Commandments for youth to live by".

1. Honor: Honor God first and man second. Put God first.

2. Obey: There is no excuse for disobedience if one follows God's way for it is better to obey than to sacrifice.

3. Live: Everyone is born dead, spiritually dead until God enters his life and then one lives in Christ.

4. Think: Ask who am I going to?

5. Work: God told man he must labor.

6. Love: God is love.

7. Service: Some people say, "Get all you can and give all you get," but the Bible says to "serve".

8. Listen: Don't be like Eve. She listened to the serpent before she acted or ate the fruit.

9. Plan: Have a plan for your life.

10. Stand: Stand for something. Stand for right, stand firm.

After outlining the ten rules, Miss Smart stated that in order to keep these ten rules, you must be born again. A new birth and it's amazing how happy you will be for you will be a new creature.

Andrew Vereen of Orlando and his son Andrew Jr. spent the weekend here with his relatives and friends and while here he and Shirley motored to Miami to see Margell.

Mrs. Elba Walker is always doing something good. On Sunday she gave a surprise dinner and gift to her family that were born in the month of January. She made a lot of people happy.

Time sure passes fast these days. I met a long-time friend last week and we started talking and I just couldn't believe my eyes. I seems that Mrs. Elizabeth Willford was in for a great surprise when her children decided on a family reunion and didn't let her know that Turner Jr. would also be home. They all had a great time together. After talking with Mrs. Willford, I decided here is a family that deserves to be remembered.

The Willford children are all graduates of the Lake Shore Elementary and Junior and Senior High Schools of Belle Glade except Diane and she graduated from Belle Glade High School. They have already taken their places in society.

Bessie Mae is a graduate of FAU in Boca Raton with a masters degree in elementary education and is now employed as a teacher at the Orle Elementary School in Fort Lauderdale.

Helen is a graduate of FAU in Boca Raton with a BS degree in elementary education and is presently employed at the Narnan Elementary School in Dade County.

Jerry is a graduate of Florida State University in Tallahassee as a registered nurse and is employed at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Levon is a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College of Daytona Beach with a BS in sociology and is employed as a counselor of the Pretrial

Turner Junior is a graduate of FAU in Boca Raton in Fine Arts. He entered the United States Air Force and has visited many states. In 1973, he went to North Dade where he stayed for almost two years. Turner Jr. is a 1st Lt. of personnel. He has continued his off duty education for his master of science in administration at the Pepperdine University of Alexandria, La., where he plans to graduate this year. He is also stationed at England Air Force Base.

Diane is enrolled as a senior at FAU where she will graduate in June in special education for handicapped children.

These are the children of Turner and Elizabeth Willford, of whom I know they are proud and we in the community as a whole should be proud to know that each one has set a goal to be somebody, and they said, as the old man, "Someone said it couldn't be done, but they went and did it".

Miss Brown is a graduate of the National Honor Society for 1975 and made All State. All Region and All-Area Honorable Mention in Class A football in 1975. He is now employed at Lake Hardware and Farm Supply, Inc.

The president, Mrs. Wayne Carter, assisted by Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Sandy Dymman, initiated Mrs. Gene Parley, Mrs. Mark Mastigilli, Mrs. Rupert Mock Jr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. June 5 at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.



Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lee Braddock II

Webster/Braddock vows recited Feb. 10

Brenda Joy Webster became the bride of Roscoe Lee Braddock II Feb. 10 in a single-ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Robert H. Atkins, pastor, at the Baptist Church of Belle Glade.

The bride is the daughter of the couple's honeymoon trip to Lorain Webster and the late B. Georgia. They were home T. Webster of 655 S. Main St. after Monday.

The groom is the son of Roscoe Lee Braddock of West Lake Road in Belle Glade. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jimmy W. Webster. George W. Smith of 749 S. Main St. in Belle Glade was the best man and the matron of honor was Jane W. Smith of the same address.

A single large arrangement of spring flowers adorned the church and Micky Mascia played "The Wedding March". The bride wore a floor length sweater dress with a vanilla Victorian neck, a round scoop neck jacket and she carried a nosegay of spring flowers.

The matron of honor wore a pearl white sweater dress and spring flower corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. The bride's table was covered with a green linen table cloth over a lace cloth. The centerpiece was a spring flower bouquet with four candles inserted. The two-tier cake was decorated with yellow flowers and green leaves.

The bride's mother wore a three-piece knit outfit of ivory

The bride is a graduate of the University of South Florida and Belle Glade High School. She is employed by the City of Belle Glade.

The groom is a graduate of Belle Glade High School and the University of Georgia. He is now a fighter pilot in the U.S. Navy.



Miss Barbara Ann Cornick

Engagement of Miss Brown announced



Gail Brown and Stephen A. Huggins

Engagement of Miss Cornick to Mr. Santolongo announced

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Sorority welcomes four new members

Four new members were welcomed into Omicron Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority in a ritual of jewels ceremony held recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Teets.

The president, Mrs. Wayne Carter, assisted by Mrs. John Thompson and Mrs. Sandy Dymman, initiated Mrs. Gene Parley, Mrs. Mark Mastigilli, Mrs. Rupert Mock Jr. and Mrs. Curtis Thompson.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. June 5 at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade.

Local hairstylists attend hair concert

Barbara Hyemman and Robin Hollingsworth, hairstylists at Barbara's House of Beauty, attended the International New Breed Hair Concert at the Diplomat in Hollywood Saturday.

The concert was presented by Atlantic Beauty Supply, the class featured Brooke Summers and Roy Evans. These two hair stylists were featured at the New York Florida, Hyemman said.

Pink Carnation Ball Fri.

The City Association of Federated Clubs will hold its Fourth Annual Pink Carnation Ball at 8 p.m. Friday at the Holiday Inn according to chairman Evelyn Byrd.

Members of the United Women's Club were invited by the Belle Glade Library to hold one of their regular meetings at the library and the club held the meeting on Feb. 1 with President Carrie Perry presiding.

After the official meeting, Head Librarian Leslie Strickland showed the group a tim and gave them a tour of the facilities, introducing them to the library staff and materials, equipment and services the library had to offer.

Materials over the years by the club were shown to the members. Homemade refreshments were served after the tour.

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A burning problem.....

Whether or not Belle Glade, South Bay, and Pahokee decide to go along with the plan to use a common incinerator to handle garbage and trash problems in the Glades, those plans will clearly need to be amended.

Although the cities, when they asked help from the Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority, stated they would also provide input, there is not room left in the document presented the authority by Director Tim Hunt for such input.

The incinerator will probably be the best way to dispose of solid waste in the Glades but if the cities simply turn it over to the Solid Waste Authority to own and operate, there's bound to be trouble in the future.

The three cities obviously can't afford such a move. They would be subject to the whims of the authority on how they could use the incinerator, when, how much they could bring, what kind of rubbish would be accepted and what the priorities would be.

Such a situation is unacceptable. We believe the cities will demand some form of a partnership between themselves and the Solid Waste Authority. We certainly hope so.

But if they expect to make their input meaningful, they're going to have to do so at the earliest opportunity and that will be at the Mar. 10 meeting the authority is going to hold in the Glades. Garbage and trash disposal problems are nothing new to the Glades and they're not going to go away. It isn't the type of problem that can be postponed either.

It is too important a problem to trust a group of strangers living 50 miles away to solve on their own.

Clearing up the muddy waters...

While most Floridians who go to the polls on Mar. 9 will be thinking about the Presidential Preferential Primary, there will be another matter for them to decide which could well be more important than the big guns of the two political parties.

Also included on the ballot will be an amendment to the state constitution allowing the five water districts set up by legislation in 1972 to support themselves by levying up to one mill in ad valorem taxes.

"There is not one issue more important to the people of this state," State Senator Phil Lewis has been widely quoted as saying, "than this issue of Mar. 9."

Phil Lewis is a man with the reputation of being right more often than wrong and we don't believe he's overstated the case here.

We feel we need a lot of things but one thing we can't do without is water. The magic fluid is Florida's most precious resource.

It's an resource which must, absolutely must, be managed wisely and well. That's why the legislature set up five water management districts, including the two already existing.

And that management must be paid for somehow; not by the legislature on an annual basis because water is too important to be put into a position where it must compete with other budgetary items.

There are, of course, arguments against the amendment, and some of them are good ones. The referendum wouldn't be controversial if this weren't the case.

But we believe, as Attorney General Robert Shevin said in Belle Glade Sunday, that on balance, the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. This is an amendment we must strongly

endorse.

Pot Likker

by R-D Santee

I had occasion to attend a class reunion a few weeks ago. As a rule, I avoid such festivities. But I was given enough advance notice this time to dye my hair, go to bed at nine P.M. each night for two weeks, learn how to apply make-up and fasted for the same period of time so that I closely resembled the youthful figure I cut during my college days.

I spent a week planning out my success story and by the time the day of the reunion rolled around, I was an extremely youthful fifty year old who had become a millionaire.

What I had not counted on was that everyone else had done exactly the same thing.

George Willoughby, the class idiot, had made a fortune selling used light bulbs. Clyde Huffmaster was a hog magnate. Leroy Simpkins was a successful dealer in rare metals (I later determined he owned a junk yard) and Harold Carstairs was a real estate tycoon (he owned a 5 acre swamp).

But the one man who had obviously no need to concoct a story was Willis Ingerbuck. He exuded wealth. He had made his financial mark on the world by having a corner on the rubber band market.

Our conversation went something like this: "See this suit?" Willis asked "it retails for \$200, but I paid \$250 for it. My shoes are worth \$60 but I paid \$100. My shirt costs \$15 without the monogram but the monogram cost me \$20."

I could see I was at a disadvantage. My suit regularly costs \$80 but I got it for \$30 at a fire sale, my shoes I had borrowed from an undertaker and had to return them before the weekend so his "client" wouldn't be "put under"

herefoot, my shirt had a large tear in the back and I'd bought it for 50 cents at a church rummage sale. I was in trouble.

"Why do you pay so much more than is necessary?" I asked. "Well, when you've got the money it does you good to pay a little more to support your standing in the community," he answered.

I searched my brain. I had to go him one better. I stood in a trance for more than five minutes. Then it dawned on me.

"I care not what my standing in the community may be. I'm more civic minded. I worry about how my community stands in relation to other communities, therefore, I live in a community of 20,000 souls that pay it's city policeman the fourth highest salary in the state including some cities with populations in the hundreds of thousands. Why, we're so rich we've even allowed them a retirement plan! We are very civic minded! We want to pay a lot for our politicians. It doesn't matter whether or not they've earned it. You sir, and your expenditures, are minor when compared to the money we pour out for local government. I think it's time you stopped thinking of yourself and work toward the enviable end of having the luxury of overpaid political offices. Your community will admire you if you worked for such an end and stopped your self patronage."

He was dumbfounded. I had bested him. The expression of utter defeat on his face was beautiful. I left feeling that at the next class reunion I would find a broken, disconsolate and financially distraught man in the place of Willis Ingerbuck. I'm sure he's taken my speech in civic pride to heart and will try to go me one better in his community.

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Dear Mr. Reeves:

On behalf of the members of the Belle Glade, Junior Woman's Club, I would like to publicly thank all members of our community who donated items to send to Guatemala to help the earthquake survivors.

Individuals, civic groups, sorority chapters, church members, and almost everyone helped us in some way. The Juniors packed a total of 82 boxes, which were picked up last Saturday by the Salvation Army and will be sent directly to Guatemala from Miami.

Please express our great appreciation to all who participated, and most particularly to our new Fire Chief,

Pete Webb, and his firemen who not only let us use space at the Fire Station for sorting and packing, but also cheerfully lent a hand as needed. Without the publicity given to the collection project by your newspaper and other media, we would never have been able to reach as many generous people and would not have been able to send as much to the people of Guatemala. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Sandy Boots
Mrs. W. Stewart Boots
Belle Glade Junior Woman's Club
600 S.E. 9th Street
Belle Glade, Fla. 33430

Dear Sir:

We should like to take this moment of expressing our appreciation to the Belle Glade Police Department for the outstanding cooperation and help which was extended to Lake Shore Elementary School on Feb. 12. On that date nearly 800 students walked from our school to Glades Central High School for an Asolo Theater production presented at that school.

Patrol cars were stationed at critical points and officers safely escorted the students the entire way.

Our faculty joins me in commending the fine officers who took part in this effort.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Fitzgerald
Principal

Dear Mr. Jones:

I recently learned that you were selected by the Agribusiness Institute of Florida for this year's presentation of its annual media award. Everyone who is aware of your work knows what a well deserved tribute this is, and I wanted to take this opportunity to extend my own congratulations.

Without a doubt, you and your paper have developed a leadership position in agricultural news coverage, and

have sought, successfully, to present a fair and comprehensive picture of the role of agriculture in Florida and America today. There is no greater service to agriculture today than such an endeavor, and everyone involved with the industry owes a debt to you.

The future will bring more challenges for agriculture, and I am optimistic about our ability to deal with them, especially with the support of persons such as yourself. Again, congratulations on the award.

Sincerely yours,
K. R. Teffertiller
Vice President for Agricultural Affairs

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES



Considering this is leap year, and leap day is almost amongst or upon us, I guess some people figure this is a good time to jump.

Matter of fact, there was an article in Saturday's Miami Herald about a guy that decided if he 'uz gonna jump, he might as well jump all over the fader's Guv'mint.

That's a fair sized jump but looks like the feller made it with a little help from the local U.S. Judge. (Wonder if that was one of those judges who are suing the United States for more pay?)

Thing I liked about the whole thing was he decided to wrap the Guv'mint up in red tape. Hee, hee, talk about poetic justice.

What he did, if you were among the unfortunates who missed the article, was refuse to let some of them OSHA gents inspect his place of business unless they filled out several long forms he'd come up with.

Everybody know it's Big Guv'mint that comes up with all the long forms and when the shoe was on the other foot, you shoulda heard Big Brother squalling.

Those inspectors ranted and raved. They showed our Hero credentials and invited him to make a phone call to their office so they could prove who they wuz.

Y'ever try to substitute a credit card and a phone call on your income tax forms?

Hee, hee and hee. Not to mention a chortle and a guffaw.

"No dice," feller, Cool Hand Luke, he say, "fill out the forms and we'll see about letting you aboard to eyeball the place. But until you can prove who you are to MY satisfaction don't come sucking around here darkening up my front door stoop!"

Well, they never!! So OSHA, with all the dignity and awesome buffoonery the majesty of the Imperial forces of His Most Boondoggling Majesty, along with a few amber waves of grain thrown in, took Superbusinessman to court...federal court, natchery.

Well, lo and behold! Here comes this good ole boy in all his black,

flowing robes saying, "Yeah. You guys from OSHA wanta inspect this guy's premises, you gotta satisfy him you who you say you is. You gotta right to put red tape in front of ever'body else, he gotta right to stick some crimson ribbon in your path too."

Course, I sorta doubt Uncle Sugars gonna take all this lying down. They prob'ly gonna take it all the way to the Supreme Court...and maybe to Congress and the White House. And by god, if that ain't far enough, they'll take it to Aspen.

After all, think what it'll mean if this dude is successful.

Can you imagine demanding an Infamous Revenooer show you his birth certificate and pass a written test before you answer any questions about your income tax or your earnings?

Stick that in your Form 1040 and smoke it!

Better yet, can you imagine all the taxpayers in this country working up a form just as long and complicated as the 1040 is and requiring the IRS to fill it out or you won't pay any income tax? And every one of those forms were different?

And can you imagine what it'd be like if we said we're gonna work out a new form every year, with every one more complicated than the last until the Guv'mint simplifies income taxes so John Doe down the street can understand it and all the millionaires in the country start paying the same percentage of their earnings we do?

Even the President. Yeah, man. Let him pay just like ever'body else and forget all this mess about loopholes and expense accounts and all that flummery. Man, we'd have half the IRS men on unemployment but that's all right too. Give 'em something useful to do instead of whuppin' up on the little man.

Tax everyone the same and you'd have a Revolution that wouldn't wait. I don't know about you but I can't think of a better way to celebrate the Bicentennial. Have a revolution to celebrate a revolution.

Y'all come!

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Loss to Ft. Pierce winds up Glades Central season, 15-10

The Glades Central High School basketball team wound up a 15-10 regular season with a squeaker against Ft. Pierce Central, 80-78. Michael Pringle and William Likely won their way to the All-Suncoast Conference team Monday as the players

wound up a 15-10 regular season with a squeaker against Ft. Pierce Central, 80-78. Michael Pringle and William Likely won their way to the honor squad on the strength of their play all through the season. Both of the players have consistently scored in the double figures and pulled in large numbers of rebounds.

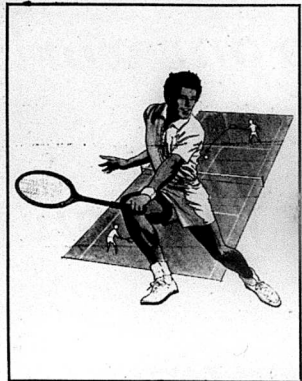
The 6-foot, 4-inch Pringle set a school record on 40 points and 25 rebounds Jan. 16 against Cardinal Newman. Pringle was named Athlete of the Week for his efforts in that game, the best he's had in his high school career.

Coach Jay Seider said the conference coaches met Monday night to name the honor team.

Seider said everything was even in the Fort Pierce game except for the free throws. He said the Cobras scored two more than the Raiders... the difference in the score.

The Raiders amassed a better shooting record for the night, hitting on 51 per cent of their efforts compared to 49 per cent for the Cobras.

I'm pretty proud of the team," Seider said. "They kept things even in spite of a big difference in size. They managed to work the ball around. It would have been a nice game to win but we're looking forward to the district."



28 teams compete in mixed doubles tennis tourney

A total of 28 teams battled it out between each other this past weekend in the first-ever Mixed Doubles tennis tournament at the Everglades Athletic Club. Club pro Colvin Meik said entrants came from Belle Glade, Clewiston, Pahokee, North Palm Beach and Jupiter to play in the

tournament. Meik said winning teams in Main Flight was Miller Couse and his wife, Toni, of Clewiston, who beat out another Clewiston team, Chuck Lewis and Martha Arria, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In A Flight, Meik said Chuck Royal and Terry Crawford of Belle Glade beat the Clewiston team of Joe Sexton and Virginia Hughes, 7-5, 6-1.

The winning team in B Flight was Silva and Peggy Wedgworth of Belle Glade, who beat out Bobby and Liska Hooker, also of Belle Glade with a score on 7-6, 6-4.

Semi finalists in the main flight were Charles Hall and Beaureyn Wigley and Gene Duff and Carla Burgess.

A Flight semi-finalists were the teams of John and Audrey Lieb of Jupiter and Richard and Berry Hurd.

B Flight semi-finalists were Alberto Serra and Sylvia Ridguez and George Wedgworth and Otilia Gimenez.

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The wind is expected to settle down over the next two days and excellent fishing conditions can be expected again by the weekend according to Slim's.

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Karen's Karner

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But now that I have met the man himself, I'll know what to say and do the next time I run into him at the Old South (surely he'll be there again) - now that I know he's a human being the same as us. Always a new, but I had to be sure it never hurt to be cautious. I have the stage set clearly in my mind as follows:

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"Hey, it sure is. Gotta be Sally! Don Shula's in there. Look!"

Angie comes up - "Who are you all talking about?" Upon hearing about Coach Shula she replies "Don Shula?" incredibly. "You must be off your rocker, it can't be him."

At this point Doris takes out her wallet. "Well, I'm gonna find out. I'll ask him for his autograph."

"Oh, let me have a card too," cries Karen. "I want his autograph too!"

"But you got his autograph last time," Ronnie argued.

"What's the difference? He won't remember me," retorted Karen.

"And besides, I've got some questions for him this time."

"I can't be him," insisted Angie.

"Wanta lay some money on it?" asked Karen.

"Uh-uh, I may be a sucker once, but not twice."

Karen asks the others "Who's going in with me?"

"I will," replied Sally.

"Come on Doris, give me a card," pleaded Karen.

"But you never paid me back for that last card," protested Doris. "I don't see why I should give you another one."

"Aw, I'll pay you back. Tell you what, I'll let you have all my monster cards, the whole deck."

"Even the one with Frankenstein lifting the car up so he could find his softball?"

"Well, you drive a hard bargain - but yeah, that one too."

"Okay, it's a deal, but hurry up."

Karen and Sally rush into the restaurant but can't find Don Shula.

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But now that I have met the man himself, I'll know what to say and do the next time I run into him at the Old South (surely he'll be there again) - now that I know he's a human being the same as us. Always a new, but I had to be sure it never hurt to be cautious. I have the stage set clearly in my mind as follows:

The group of girls are just leaving the Old South Barbecue Ranch when Julie grabs Karen by the arm and whispers excitedly "Hey, isn't that the guy from the Dolphins, you know, the one who's the coach - what's his name. Shoe box or something?"

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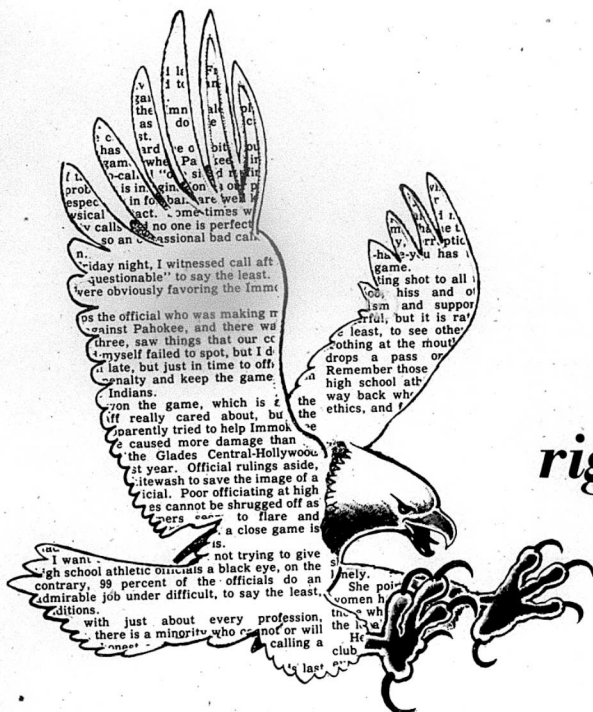
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Shevin pushes water management plan

but WATER! against referendum

Florida Attorney General Robert Shevin came to Belle Glade Sunday and made it plain to members of WATER! that while he wasn't completely happy with the Sept. 9 referendum which would give taxing powers to five water management areas around the state, he is still in favor of it.

After delivering a prepared speech on water resources and management to the members of the coalition of environment list and political groups, Shevin used about half an hour fielding questions, mostly about the ad valorem referendum.

The group was holding its fourth meeting and the first part of the meeting was taken up with organizational activities. Members groups include several Audubon Societies, the Sierra Club, Defenders of the Florida Environment, the Izak Walton League, the Florida Federation of Wildlife and the League of Women Voters.

The attending members, about 75 in all, gave Shevin a standing ovation for Shevin following his speech and it wasn't until the question-and-answer period that any disagreement came up.

The members of the WATER! coalition obviously are against passing the referendum which will give four water management areas in the state, including the Central and South Florida Flood Control District, the power to levy up to one mill in ad valorem taxes to pay their costs.

The FCD and the Southwest Florida Water Management District presently have ad valorem taxing powers but could lose them should the constitutional amendment fail.

Members of WATER! brought up arguments against the measure which have been raised in other parts of the state. They say the measure would make the districts too powerful, that the legislation is too open-ended, that the FCD and the SFWMD have worked "against us in the past" and that the district in the panhandle would only be able to assess .05 mills.

"I'm aware," Shevin told the group, "that many people are opposed to the amendment because they think it's too open-ended. I'm for the referendum because I think that in the balance, it contains a few more pluses than minuses."

Shevin told the environmentalists the state legislature would control the taxing by the various water management areas and would therefore retain some control over them.

That was also part of his response to a question asked by Miss Jessie Freeling of Belle Glade about

the appointment of the board members and whether there was another appointed board in the state which had taxing powers.

While the attorney general didn't answer her question on whether these would be the only such boards with taxing powers, Shevin did say the WATER! members could influence, but not infringe

on, the governor's powers of appointment.

Mrs. Marjorie Stoneman Douglas told Shevin she felt the districts haven't been well defined hydrologically and she felt the entire plan should be gone over again.

Florida Wildlife Federation Executive Secretary Johnny Jones said he had "never gotten anywhere



ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT SHEVIN PORES OVER PAPERS
...with woman during WATER! meeting at Research Center Sunday

with the FCD. When my opinion conflicted with some multi-national corporation in the Glades, I've always lost out. I've had to go to the cabinet to get justice."

Another man protested the idea of using ad valorem taxes to pay the way for the districts, that they should be funded by taxes based on how much water is consumed rather than by the amount of land owned. Shevin agreed that was one possible way the districts could raise taxes.

Dr. Joseph Orensigo, former plant pathologist with the Agricultural Research and Education Center in Belle Glade, said that whatever is done, it will be a stop gap measure unless the rapid increase in population is brought under control.

"I don't see anyway we can legally control the population," Shevin told Orensigo. "People come to Florida because it has so many attractions."

As long as Florida has these attractions, people will want to come here."

Then you're never going to be able to reach to real solution," Orensigo said. "You'll never be able to catch up. Farmers found out long ago they could only feed so many cows on so much pastureland. By the same token, we can only support so many people in South Florida. We have to face that."

Shevin touched on the maneuverings over the past year and a half between agrusiness interests and a coalition of hunters and conservationists over the Rotenberger tract and the Holey Land in the southwest part of the county.

Shevin has consistently taken the stand that the Rotenberger Tract and the Holey Land should not be used in whole or in part for growing crops, that they should be preserved as wildlife "management" areas and for water control.

Shevin was also queried by Jones on the upcoming report on the Special Study on the Eutrophication of Lake Okeechobee, and the recommended management plans. Jones said he had heard the plans are being held up in Tallahassee because of "special interests."

The attorney general said he was unaware of any holdup and that he would, if he found there was such a delay, do what he could to speed matters up.

The report was originally supposed to have been completed in October and is now scheduled to be turned over to the cabinet for action sometime this month.

A set of tentative plans and recommendations were distributed yesterday to members of WATER! The plans were drawn up and submitted by Dale Walker and Curry Hutchinson of the Division of State Planning.

The report claims that backpumping is a significant contributor to the eutrophication of Lake Okeechobee and maximum reduction of backpumping will significantly reduce the eutrophication stress on the lake, particularly in the South Bay area.

Hutchinson and Walker's report goes on to say that 80 to 85 per cent reduction in nutrient input from the Everglades Agricultural Area south of Lake Okeechobee can be achieved as opposed to a 40-50 per cent reduction in the Taylor Creek-Nubbin Slough and the Kissimmee River Valley.

They said the reduction backpumping can be obtained much quicker and cheaper also.

"The optimum alternative for storage of water backpumped via the Miami Canal and over half of backpumped via the North New River Canal," and over half of that backpumped via the North New River Canal," the report concludes. "Use of the Holey Land and possibly a small contiguous portion of Conservation Area 3 as a retention area."

The state cabinet is still awaiting the final report before deciding whether to leave a strip along the eastern edge of the Holey Land to Sugar Corp. which would be used as an agricultural area.

A study being made by the Gainesville engineering firm of Black Crow and Eidness for the Florida Sugar Cane League, however, says that adding such a sheet of water would not be enough to hold what is now backpumped, would mean the loss of more than a million gallons per day through evaporation.

The report on Lake Okeechobee concludes the state should set water storage and conservation, water quality treatment; Everglades vegetation, fish and wetlands wildlife and public recreation and education as priorities.

"Uses that interfere with the above objectives," the report concludes, "should be denied."

Lawrence Will Museum nears reality

The proposed Lawrence E. Will Museum, to be added to the city library as a special Bicentennial project, took a giant step closer to reality Monday when the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee and the City Commission approved the preliminary plans.

The plans were turned over to Don Fiehs, chairman of the museum subcommittee, shortly before the regular committee meeting at noon Monday. The plans were approved by the committee, subject to the approval of the subcommittee and the city commission.

Fiehs called a quick meeting of the subcommittee Monday afternoon and presented the plans to the commission Monday night during the commission's meeting.

The commission approved

the plans, subject to legalities to be checked over by City Attorney John Baker and pursuant to changes and specifications which might be forthcoming from architect Chester Cone.

The city also agreed to

South Bay barbeque planned for Bicentennial

The South Bay Bicentennial Committee announced plans this week for a Barbeque to be held Saturday, Mar. 6 at Jeffries Memorial Park as a kickoff event for the city's celebration of the nation's 200th birthday.

Plans are in the making to display flags of the original 13 states along US27 on Hoover

assume the burden of paying for the air conditioning for the museum wing, which will include 1,600 square feet of floor space divided into a display area and a workshop.

Two other items which weren't settled with finality

were the brick veneer to be used for ornamentation and the interior lighting.

One included the use of fluorescent lighting but Mrs. Leslie Strickland said rail lighting might be better, although it could be somewhat more expensive.

She explained that rail lighting is what most museums and art galleries are going to now. She said the lighting is made up of a fairly large number of spotlights which can be moved around

the next steps for the museum will include the specifications and contract to be drawn up. Then the job will be put up for bids. All this, and the legal review to be done by Baker, will be

done by staff members and sub-committee members. Fiehs explained to both the city commission and the committee that time is now becoming an important factor if there is going to be enough building standing by the time

of the ceremonies on May 31 dedicate as is now planned. Fiehs also said he has arranged for the Belle Glade Masonic Lodge to set the cornerstone of the building as was requested by the committee.

The Special Olympics set for Mar. 20

Students representing seven Belle Glade - South Bay area schools will be participating in the Mar. 20 Special Olympics competition designed for children with mental or emotional handicaps.

"Most people equate mental strength with physical ability," explained Fred Davis, an official of this year's Palm

Beach County games. "This is a mistake these annual games are beginning to correct."

Davis noted that sometimes the special athletes do have some physical handicaps, but excel in other areas. Competition is held in track and field events, baseball throwing, swimming, gymnastics, bowling, jumps and dashes.

A basketball competition is held at a separate time from the rest of the county games. Most of the games will be held at John I. Leonard High School this year.

Davis said the attitude that mentally handicapped people are not capable of being successful at anything is something these special people have had to live with all their lives.

The Special Olympics is sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation. Locally, the organizing is handled by volunteers from all walks of life with the Junior Woman's Club of Belle Glade spearheading the efforts to raise the \$4 needed for each child at the West Area Exceptional Child Education Center at Gove Elementary School.

Junior President Sandy Boots said the club has already signed a \$240 check to sponsor the students and will provide refreshments.

Other schools sending participants on Mar. 20 will be Glades Central High School, Gladesview, Rosenwald Elementary, Lake Shore Junior High, Belle Glade Elementary and South Bay Elementary.

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Emerald presented

Former Belle Glade Librarian Bettie Harris holds out an emerald presented to the library to be added to the library's rock collection. The stone was presented by Eugene

Engman of Sarasota. He made the presentation after he had seen the collection. The emerald, from Brazil, is now on display in the glass case to the left of the library's main entrance.

Absentee ballots for Presidential primary ready

Absentee ballots for the Mar. 9 presidential preference primary are now available for Glades residents at the Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections Office at the Glades Office Building.

The forms, which are picked up at the county courthouse on Datura Street in West Palm Beach, at the South Palm Beach County Courthouse Annex in Delray Beach or the Northeast County Courthouse Annex on PGA Boulevard.

County Supervisor of Elections Jackie Winchester said the persons allowed to vote by absentee ballot includes registered voters who will be absent from the county on election day; is disabled and unable to go to the polls; is unable to appear because of the testifies of his religion; will be a supervisor, poll worker, inspector, voting machine deputy or deputy sheriff assigned to a precinct other than his own or who has changed his residence to another county after the books are closed for the election for which the ballot is requested.

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
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By Alan Rosen

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Sugar
A rally was sparked by a USDA Foreign Agricultural Service report that the USSR would have to import a substantial amount of cane sugar (later revised downward by Tuesday's Licht estimate of the 1975-76 world sugar balance. Licht estimated 1975-76 world sugar production at 83.1 million metric tons, raw value, vs. 78.8 million in 1974-75; consumption at 81 million tons vs. 78.5 million, and ending stocks at about 19 million tons compared with close to 17 million at the end of the 1974-75 season. While these opposing considerations are being evaluated by the market, evening up of the unusually large outstanding open commitment in the March world sugar futures contract (which expired on February 27) could very well determine near term price movement.

Corn
Export commitments for the 1975-76 season, while still lagging well behind a year ago, rose again for the week ended January 25th 684,500 tons, vs. the preceding week. The bulk of the new sales were to the E. C. countries, East Germany, Poland and USSR. Export sales for the 1975-76 season (plus cumulative exports) rose more than 60 million bushels during January to 1,027 million bushels as of January 25th, an increase of over 400 million bushels since last October, but still well below the USDA forecast of 1.4 to 1.5 billion bushels for the 1975-76 season. U.S. inspections of corn for export totaled 29 million bushels for the week ended February 6th, bringing the total so far this season to 614 million bushels, 204 million more than in the same period of 1974-75. The weekly average export inspections of 34 million bushels are well above the 28 million bushels weekly average that would be required to reach the USDA forecast of close to 1.5 billion bushels for the season.

A recent Senate Agricultural Committee report on costs of producing selected crops in the U.S. revealed that the cost of producing corn has gone up along with the increase in price since the early 1970's. The higher cost of producing corn could put a squeeze on corn producers should large crops force prices down from current levels. This report, released January 6, 1976 indicated the average cost of producing corn in 1974 was about \$1.78 per acre. Based on the U.S. yield that year (which was below average), the cost per bushel was \$2.39. Computed for a 5-year average yield (excluding 1974), the average cost was \$1.96 per bushel. Costs would be well above this figure for many producers in the higher cost marginal areas. The rising cost of production could have a bearing in corn price support. The target price for 1976 crop, to be announced soon, is expected to be about 20¢ a bushel above the 1975 target price of \$1.38 per bushel, which is still well below the current price, or the cost of production.

We expect corn futures to remain within a trading range over the near term.
The ability of soybean futures to hold most of the price gains since late January appears to reflect increasing optimism regarding the export outlook for the remainder of the season.

The USDA Export Sales report released late last week showed that 25,000 tons of soybeans have been switched from the "unknown destination" category in the week ended January 25 and subsequently shipped to the USSR. It is believed that this development may be the forerunner of sizable purchases of U.S. soybeans by Russia to replace soybeans contracted for from Brazil during the U.S. moratorium on grains and soybean sales to the USSR last fall.

In addition, the USDA will make available to foreign buyers (for the first time) CCC short term credit financing for soybeans, soybean meal and edible soy-protein. It is believed that it will take about a month before CCC credit may be granted for the newly eligible commodities, and it is expected that Eastern European countries for the newly eligible commodities, and it is expected that Eastern European countries such as Poland and Romania may be the first to take advantage of CCC short term financing.

In view of the more promising outlook for soybean exports, the reported determined holding policy by soybean farmers may become more of a price supporting influence than it has thus far. Talk that 1976 soybean acreage in the South may be smaller than indicated in the January Prospective Plantings report may be a factor in light producer offerings of cash soybeans in the face of recent improved prices.

The discount for July soybean futures under new crop November has been narrowing, and we would not rule out the prospect of a possible upturn in soybean futures.

Cattle

The USDA's 7-state cattle on feed report for January was released too late for comment but it was expected to disclose a continuation of the past few months pattern (sharply higher placements onto feed relative to a year ago). Accordingly, fed beef supplies through at least the first half of 1976 are likely to be large. Federally inspected slaughter in the week ending Feb. 7 of 793,000 head was 16 per cent greater than a year earlier while beef production for the week was 11 per cent higher at 466 million pounds. The uncertainty concerning total slaughter this year focuses largely on non-fed marketings, the extent of which will be dependent on grazing conditions. Persistent dryness in parts of the Southwest increased feeding costs and the possibility of increased slaughter. This outlook, if realized, would seem to point to potential near term pressure on prices.



Mrs. Mary C. Wright

Mrs. Wright named to head Girl Scouts projects

Mrs. Mary C. Wright has been appointed by the Neighborhood chairman as the Hercules/Mary Girl Scout Biscayne Community Program Chairperson.
Mrs. Wright is beginning a new Girl Scout Cadette Troop which meets at the St. John First Baptist Church at 5 p.m. each Wednesday.
She will be chairing the program which will take place at 7 p.m. Mar. 4 in the Glades Central High School Annex cafeteria.
Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Crittendon Sr. and

the wife of Willie J. Wright. She is a graduate of Lake Shore High School, Palm Beach Junior College, Palm Beach County Vocational School Data Processing Technology and the Florida School for Real Estate and Tax Training Institute.
She serves as a member of the Junior Women's Missionary Society at St. Johns Baptist Church in Belle Glade. She has served in Girl Scouting for ten years. As a Girl Scout Assistant Leader of Troop #239.
She is also employed by a record clerk in the Migrant Child Education Program.



MARCH 1-7, 1976

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Old Farmer's Riddle: How can you make a Maltese cross? (Answer below.)
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OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Moderately rainy through midweek; warm and clear latter part, then light rain and light snow in north by week's end.

Greater New York-New Jersey: Rain at first, then colder and some light snow; latter part cloudy and warmer, some light rain.

Middle Atlantic Coast: Light to moderate rain at first, then turning to snow and colder; latter part mild with light rain.

Edmond & Southeast Coastal: Some light rain with normal temperatures early week, a few showers and very warm latter part.

Florida: Week begins fair and warm with scattered light showers; week ends sunny and warm in central and north, partly cloudy and mild in south.

Update N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: First part of week rainy, except snow in north and mountains, then clearing; light rain in south, snow in mountains and north latter part.

Greater Ohio Valley: Rainy at first, clearing along Ohio River, then clear and mild; warm spell, heavy rain and floods, except light rain in east, latter part.

Deep South: Rain ending, then clearing and warming to normal; week ends clear and warm in central and south, and showery.

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Week begins sunny and cool in central and south, light snow in north, rain in east; rainy over region latter part, mixed with snow in north.

Northern Great Lakes: Early week, very cold with snow, more in west and less in central and east; light snow latter part, cold abating by weekend.

Texas-Oklahoma: Sunny and unseasonably cold to start, then returning to normal midweek; rest of week partly cloudy and warm, with showers in north.

Rocky Mountain: Cold and snowy all week, except for clearing and milder temperatures in south by week's end.

Southwest Desert: Clear and cold, then warmer; some light rain in west, latter part, then general clearing and warming.

Pacific Northwest: First part of week cloudy, quite light and drizzly, some snow in mountains; storm latter part, heavy rain mixed with snow and gale winds.

California: Clear and cool through midweek, then rainy, cold and windy latter part.

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Schwabach, Germany - Army Private Felix L. Rosario, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rosario, 324 N.W. 12th Dr. in Belle Glade, was assigned to the 1st Armored Division in Schwabach, Germany, Jan. 22.

A driver in Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron of the Division's 1st Cavalry, Pvt. Rosario entered the Army in May, 1975, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., and was last stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

The private attended Glades Central High School.

Burns graduates

MCKINNEY, TEXAS - Among the recent graduates from the McKinney Job Corps Center was Helen Y. Burns, a Key Punch Operator. Corporman Burns is the daughter of Willie Burns of 30 Davis Street, Belle Glade, Florida.

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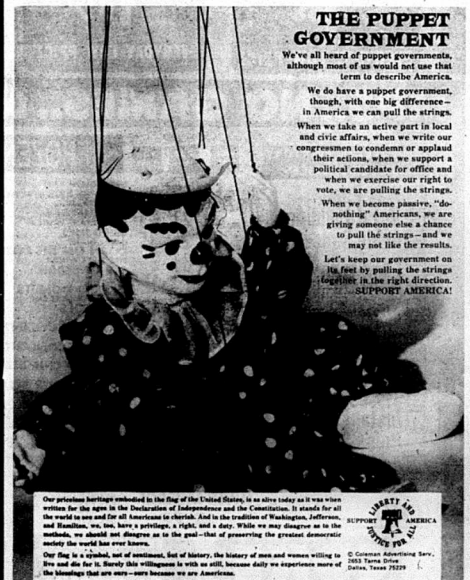
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40 years after high school, she's going to college

A long time and eloquent supporter of Palm Beach Junior College, Sara Creech Smith, waited 40 years to see her graduation from Pahokee High School in 1935 and her registration at Palm Beach Junior College.

The well-known Glades area civic leader began her education in a one-room schoolhouse on Ritta Island in Lake Okechobee in 1922.

"There were 40 families living on the island at that

time," Mrs. Smith said, "and we even had a U. S. Post Office."

"When I moved to Georgia when I was in the second grade, and I later returned to the Glades as a senior, to

attend Pahokee High, just 15 Depression was in full swing minutes away from where I and we simply couldn't afford first started school," she the tuition and transportation



Mrs. Creech

PBJC was still very much on the mind of the businesswoman, who as a member of the Glades Cooperative Educational Fund, helped raise approximately \$30,000 in scholarships in the college and loans for students to attend upper-level schools.

"We encouraged people to underwrite scholarships; the donations were tax-deductible for high school graduates who couldn't afford to attend PBJC," she explained.

"The tuition was only \$50 a semester at first, but as tuition increased, so did the scholarship money," she pointed out.

"Many of these students were stimulated to go on for further study, so we also had a \$400, no-interest loan program for that purpose."

Another community activity Mrs. Smith maintained throughout the years was volunteer work in the area of migrant assistance and the education of migrant children.

A member of the Belle Glade Inter-Racial Council for years, she feels the way to solve community problems is to bring the races together.

The Council formed "We Care, Inc.," a free runner of "Head Start" -- and with the aid of volunteers, including carpenters and bricklayers -- constructed a building now valued at \$100,000, which is used as a day care center for 100 migrant children.

Back in West Palm Beach since 1974, Mrs. Smith is finally attending PBJC.

"I'm fulfilling my dream of 40 years to attend PBJC, and I hope ultimately to receive a degree."

In those intervening years, "I'm here for the mental

discipline to squeeze the fat out of my brain," she says, smiling.

"I decided to take a course in a field I knew nothing about--Data Processing."

"When I found my instructor was speaking in New Math language, I went to the college Math Learning Center to convert myself to New Math thinking."

She also became interested in other areas of the college.

Mrs. Smith found her hours spent at the college Reading Center increased her reading speed considerably, which in turn, helped her in other studies.

"The whole college has become a challenge to me," she added.

The PBJC student attracted much favorable attention at the January Board of Trustees meeting, during which the pros and cons of changing the name of the school to Palm Beach Community College were discussed.

"As Palm Beach Junior College, we became the first public junior college in the state," she said, "and other junior colleges were patterned after us."

"We now have a state historical marker attesting to this."

The college will be celebrating its 50th year of existence.

"Let us expend our energies toward a great celebration of this 50th anniversary, instead of taking sides on an unnecessary name change."

"Let not become the lowest common denominator."

"We were first, so let us

remain first...."

The student outlined the advantages PBJC offers to the community in its innovative programs including:

Dental Health Services, has one of the earliest Dental Hygiene programs in the state and the only Dental Research Clinic in the state.

Nursing, one of first programs offered in state.

Data Processing, existing program absolutely unique in structured programming, which includes program solving concepts.

Center for Early Learning, PBJC is the only junior college in the nation that offers certification in the Montessori Method on the JC level.

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"Let us use the next seven years to write a history of PBJC as a pioneer in public junior colleges, and let us stay in the forefront."

"Let us all use our energy and I pledge mine to tell the community of the needs of PBJC, and how they can help to attain them."

"I believe business and civic organizations in the community will cooperate, because when help was needed in the past they were there," the student pointed out.

Start fertilizing your fruit trees now to insure goodcrop

Now that our fruit trees are beginning to put out their spring blooms, it is important in order to provide a good crop of fruit for next year that fertilizing be started if not already completed.

In our area most fruit trees should get their first application of fertilizer in January or February, a second feeding in June and a third feeding in October or early November.

There are many formulas of fruit tree fertilizers available from your local garden supply stores and nurseries that sell such products, and on mature bearing trees a 4-8-8, 4-8-8 or 6-8-8 complete fertilizer containing all secondary or trace elements is recommended.

On organic or muck soils, usually very little fertilizer is necessary, except for supplying secondary or trace elements. These should be applied at least once a year to prevent deficiencies from occurring.

Most fertilizers should be applied at the rate of one pound per application of fertilizer per inch diameter of the tree trunk measured near the ground level or you can use one pound per application

per year of age of tree up to 10 years and one half pound per application per year of tree over 10 years of age.

On non bearing trees, fertilizers containing a little bit higher nitrogen level such as 4-6-6 may be applied at intervals of six to eight weeks for the first three years.

Make sure that any fertilizer used on fruit trees contains your trace or secondary elements and if the fertilizer does not contain these they must be supplied in a supplement form either a spray or dry application. Trace element supplements are readily available at garden centers and other similar types of outlets.

There are many ways that fertilizer can be applied to fruit trees but many people prefer to place fertilizer in small holes made around the tree canopy out near the drip line of the tree.

These holes can be made with a sharp stick, crowbar or other such implements and need not be more than six to eight inches deep.

After placing fertilizer in these holes, stepping on these

with the heel of the foot will usually close the opening. The advantage to this method called "spiking" is that fertilizer is concentrated in small pockets where the roots can utilize it over a longer period of time a fertilizer applied in this manner is less subject to being leached or washed out by sprinkling or heavy rainfall.

If you do not have the time to spike in fertilizer around trees, then the next most important method called the broadcast method of fertilizing may be employed.

In the broadcast method the fertilizer is spread on the surface of the soil evenly underneath the tree canopy starting a foot or two away from the trunk and extending to the drop line or slightly beyond.

Do not dump fertilizer too close to the main trunk of your plant since on young trees this may cause burning. "I found out that the little trees which had been wiped right at the trunk area, and I desire to attend PBJC back in utilization of your fertilizer."

Never apply fertilizers to a immediately after high school, dry tree or one that is under stress even though I had moved practice to water the trees thoroughly before applying fertilizers. Any fertilizers accidentally gotten on foliage should be washed off unless they are types that are made to be applied specifically to the foliage.

Many people sometimes are afraid to put ground covers or other plantings around their trees for fear that these may somehow take much of the fertilizer away from the tree. In most instances the practice of allowing grass or low growing "covers" to grow beneath the tree will not cause serious problems.

When fertilizing though, you should allow for an extra amount of fertilizer so that both the tree and the plants beneath will not have to compete for food. It is also a good practice to keep grass away from the trunk of the tree. This makes it easier to mow and do other work beneath the tree.

costs." After attending a West Palm Beach business school, Mrs. Smith returned to the Glades and went into the insurance business, an endeavor she continued for 26 years, besides later running a florist shop for almost 20 years.

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Simpson announces resignation

Ben C. Simpson, who for the past three years has served as District Engineer for the Florida Department of Transportation Fourth District in Southeast Florida, today announced his plans to end a 22 year career with the department to enter private engineering, effective March 26.

In announcing his resignation Simpson said "It was a difficult decision, I have enjoyed my long association with the department. There are many important projects in the district which I would like to see completed; the Keys Bridges, U.S. 27, U.S. 1 and I 95. However, the excellent opportunity offered to me by a private business is one which I could not refuse."

Accepting Simpson's resignation, Transportation Secretary Tom B. Webb, Jr. said "We hate to lose Ben. He has served in a most difficult position for the past three years, attempting to meet the transportation needs of Florida's most populous area in a period when funding and manpower limitations have been most severe. He has worked closely and well with the residents and officials of Southeast Florida and accomplished many assignments during his tenure as district engineer."

He and his wife, the former Joan Weerts of Tampa, will continue to live in Fort Lauderdale. They are the parents of two: Ben C. Simpson, Jr., 22, and Annette Simpson, 19, a student at Florida State University.

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Stamper Brothers to appear

The Stamper Brothers Quartet of Orlando and the Singing Evangelists of Lake Jem, along with local talent, will be singing in concert at the Chosen Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The church is then planning an "Old Fashion Day and Dinner Fellowship" on Sunday. The Singing Evangelists will be back for the Sunday morning service.

Funeral services held for Oscar Lewis Beeks

Funeral services for Oscar Lewis Beeks, 89, were held Sunday at the Mixson Funeral Home Chapel in Belle Glade with the Rev. Paul Schroppe officiating. Beeks was born Dec. 4, 1886 at Des Moines, Iowa. He had been a resident of Belle Glade for the past ten years and made his home at 802 S.W. 16th St. He died in Mrs. Phillips Home in West Palm Beach Friday, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

He was a retired lather engaged in building construction and had been in the building construction business in Ocala. He was a member of the 1977 Dental "Big Sisters" in the second member of the Presbyterian Hygiene class at Palm Beach year class. Members of the Junior College were recipients in the traditional capping also capped.

Survivors include a son, H. A. Beeks of Belle Glade. Burial was Monday at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Ocala. Mixson two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Cove is capped by dental hygiene class

Former Glades Central High School Student Hillary S. Miss Cove, along with her building construction business in Ocala, was capped by her members of the 1977 Dental "Big Sisters" in the second member of the Presbyterian Hygiene class at Palm Beach year class. Members of the Junior College were recipients in the traditional capping also capped.

IN MEMORY OF MARK MERRELL

Although it was the choice of God to take Mark in his prime, He's touched the hearts of all who knew him even a short time. He left his mark on everyone who had ever heard his laughter. For its memory stops our tears to comfort those who must stay after. There's not a day go by a precious thought in memories tender. For the light that's come to us through Mark made our love most tender.

His brother, Eugene and family deeply missed by entire Merrell and Davis families.

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BOY---then MAN



That's my son, Jerry, literally two feet off the ground last Saturday in the top half of the ninth. His team was ahead by one run and the bases loaded when he caught the fly that ended the game.

Whatever else good happens to Jerry, I know he'll never forget that sweet thrill of victory.

Years from now, when faced with a tough situation, that memory could be the inspiration for another triumph. The things that happen to a boy do shape the man.

That's why I've always taken Jerry to our church. I want the smell of candles on the altar, the blend of voice and heart in hymn and litany, to be a part of his life. I want for him the joy that comes from understanding God.

My father did the same for me.

How about you?

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